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The announcement of several IRA study tours to be conducted during the summer of 1970? For more information see page 93 of *The Reading Teacher*, October 1969, or write to Study Abroad, International Headquarters, P.O. Box 1505, Escondido, California 92025.

*Elements?* This is a new monthly newsletter published by the staff of the Department of Elementary Education of the University of Alberta, Canada. It is designed to bridge the gap between current research and its implications for teachers. Art, music, language, mathematics, reading, science, social studies, and physical education are areas to be featured. The subscription fee is \$2.00 per year.

*Teaching Black Children to Read?* This book is edited by Joan C. Baratz and R. W. Shuy and is published by the Center for Applied Linguistics, Washington, D.C. Reading specialists will be particularly interested in the paper by Kenneth S. Goodman which emphasizes that the more divergence there is between the dialect of the learner and the dialect of learning, the more difficult will be the task of learning to read.

The announcement that the Fifteenth Annual Convention of the International Reading Association will be held in Anaheim, California, from May 6 through May 9, 1970?

*Sesame Street*, the television program designed for pre-school children? It is an experimental series of daily programs to help prepare 3-to 5-year olds for school. This two-year experimental program was produced by the Children's Television Workshop and has the financial support of the U.S. Office of Education, the Ford Foundation, and the Carnegie Corporation. Encourage children and parents to watch it.